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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 22, 2005, which set a three-month shortened statutory period to expire on February 22, 2006, and for which a Request for Extension of Time for one month is being filed concurrently herewith, resetting the period for response to expire on March 22, 2006, Applicants submit the amendments and remarks as follows for entry in the above-identified patent application and request reconsideration of the rejections and allowance of the application, in due course:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.